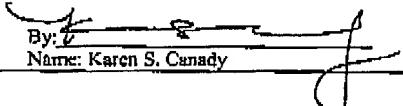


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of patent application Serial No. 09/581,308, filed on February 9, 2001, and entitled THERAPEUTIC USE OF LENTIVIRAL VECTORS, in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred.

- Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on November 26, 2004 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in the prior patent application.
- A Copy of a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for 2 months is attached.
- The fee has been calculated as shown below in the "Claims as Filed" table.

CLAIMS PRESENT

Claims Remaining:	Highest Number Previously Paid For:	Number Extra	Rate		Fee
Basic Filing Fee					\$385.00
Total Claims					
3	20	0	X \$9.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims					
1	3	0	X \$43.00	=	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE					\$0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$385.00

- Charge the amount of \$385.00 to cover the RCE Filing Fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0494.
- Address all future communications to the Attention of Karen S. Canady at Gates & Cooper LLP, Howard Hughes Center, 6701 Center Drive West, Suite 1050, Los Angeles, California 90045, Telephone: (310) 641-8797.

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate.

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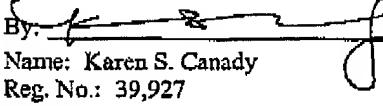
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